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CHERRY CREEK MINING DISTRICT

Coming to the Front Very Rapidly.

Promises to Be One of the Liveliest Sections in the County—Needs a Railroad.

One of the oldest mining districts in Yavapai county, and yet one of which least is known or has been said, is that of Cherry Creek district. For over a quarter of a century that section has been worked spasmodically but very little genuine mining has been done, the work that has been done being more of the "scratch" kind than anything else. But of late there has been a spirit of genuine development come over that community and as consequence the section is fast coming to the front and the indications are that in a short time it will be one of the liveliest parts of the county.

Having heard so much of the district the past few months a Journal-Miner man decided to pay the section a visit and see what the indications were and determine if possible if the reports were well founded. As a result of this trip one thing is being settled in the mind of the reporter, and that is that the principal reason this section had not gone ahead faster was the need of better transportation facilities, being about fifteen miles from the railroad, which makes the cost of getting in supplies and hauling out ore much greater than would be the case if a railroad penetrated the district. In this connection the Journal-Miner would call attention again to the great opportunity that seems to be open for the S. F. & P. R. R. in this section.

The writer had the pleasure of meeting C. R. Tibbitt, while at Cherry Creek, and learned from him that active work would begin on the B. & G. of claims within a few days, and it was the intention of the company to see what there was there. This is one of the well known properties of that part of the county, having been located some ten years ago by Messrs. Biffar and Boyer and re-located later by Dan O'Leary who sold them to Mr. Mathey, of Jerome, who recently disposed of them to the Fluor Gold Mining company, composed of Cincinnati and Chicago. The company is now preparing to work them. The deepest shaft on the property is only 70 feet yet over \$30,000 in free gold has been taken from the property, some of the ore going as high as \$300 to the ton. In the bottom of the 70 foot shaft, the gold is beginning to come in and the indications are that with depth the ore will change from free milling to sulphides. Like the Lion company the Fluor Gold Mining company is practically a close corporation. Mr. Tibbitt, the superintendent, is a thorough mining man and has been actively engaged in that business for a number of years in Montana and Idaho and is starting out in a practical and business like manner and it is fully believed by the people of Cherry Creek that the new company will make a big property out of the B. & G.

RUNS INTO THOUSANDS

Find Near Mayer Run On Accidentally.

Pocket of Ore Discovered Which Runs Into Thousands in Gold.

It has often been remarked that most of the great mines of the country have been discovered accidentally. What has all the ore marks of a very important discovery was made a few days ago and a half mile east of Mayer. While it was not altogether an accidental find, it can be classed almost as such as it was made in a section that has been traveled over for the past thirty years and within a very short distance of the wagon road running between Mayer and Stoddard. The lucky discoverers are Messrs. Thornton and Kinley and another man whose name was not learned. While prospecting in the place named one of them noticed a cropping of white quartz and in breaking it open found a great handful of quartz inside of it that was studded with gold. The sample would run away in the thousands. They immediately started work on it and are now down twenty five feet where the ledge is eight feet wide and contains high grade ore. Of course the whole ledge is not of the quality mentioned above, but it is rich enough to satisfy almost any one and encourage him to keep digging.

The great Pearce mine now known as the Commonwealth, in Cochise county, was discovered very much in the same way by the finding of very rich ore on the surface. It is one of the few finds of this kind, however, that has maintained its high value with depth. Most of the claims in this section which have produced such fabulous rich ore on the surface have not maintained these values with depth, though many of them have developed into very good properties.

Samples of the ore from the above find were brought into Prescott today and they are certainly beautiful and such as would delight the heart of a prospector.

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The result, which followed, which was inevitable was the whole deal, so far as Warner was concerned collapsed. A deed had been put in escrow to be delivered on the full payment of the purchase price. An agreement alleged to have been made between the parties was to the effect that in case of default of payment, all improvements placed on the property were to revert with the mine and become property of Lawler & Wells. Payments were defaulted and Lawler & Wells took possession under their agreement. Several months afterwards one Clinton B. Wisner brought an action against them to recover an interest in the property, for the stockholders on account of the stock sold by Warner. The first trial of the case is a memorable part of the court history of this county, on account of a most remarkable decision by Justice Brown.

DEATH OF DR. MARDEN

Several Weeks Ago Dr. W. C. Marden Came to Prescott From Pittsfield, Maine, Hoping to Get Relief From a Host of Monstrous Consumption.

He Died Yesterday Morning. His Sister Arrived Several Days Ago to Nurse Him and She Saw That the End Was Near and Notified His Wife That He Had Better Come at Once as He Was Failing Very Fast and She Arrived Only Two Days Before the End Came.

The deceased was only about 37 years of age and was one of the prominent practitioners in medicine in his section, and this fact seems to have been a great deal of interest to the stockholders on account of the stock sold by Warner. The first trial of the case is a memorable part of the court history of this county, on account of a most remarkable decision by Justice Brown.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE

On April 1 the United Verde company announced a dividend of 75 cents a share.

The dividend is the same amount as those formerly paid, the last of which was on December 1, 1912. During the year 1912 the company paid ten dividends of 75 cents each, a total of \$2,250,000 for the year, equivalent to 75 per cent, on its capital stock of \$3,000,000.

Monday, the new shaft at the United Verde had reached the depth of eight hundred feet. The two shafts that have been at work sinking to the eight hundred feet level are now sinking to the nine hundred foot level. They are making about two feet a day which will require another fifty days to complete work now planned for the shaft. In making the new shaft a sulphide ore was struck on the six hundred and the shaft has never been out of it since. It will be remembered that a drift was run from what was then considered the main body of the United Verde to the supposed ground. The two hundred feet of ore from the six to eight is only part of what is now expected from deeper developments. The new discovery will, of course, increase the life of the mine, how long it is already noted for its richness. The United Verde is unable to find barren ground through which to hoist ore.—Jerome Reporter.

The Old Postmaster mine in Big Bug district is developing into one of the prominent mines of that district. It is already noted for its richness in mineral and bullion producers. The shaft of the Postmaster is down to a depth of 300 feet and there are about 800 feet of drifts in it. A cross cut tunnel has also been run to tap the mine and a vein three and a half feet thick is being run in running this tunnel. The ore above the 165 foot level, the depth at which the tunnel intersects the vein, varies in value from \$55 to \$60 per ton. The mine is owned by the Oriental Mining company, which has a mill on Big Bug creek, and at which ore is being milled. Work is being done by W. A. Kent is the manager of the Oriental company and has very little to say about its business, but keeps at work incessantly.

The Jerome News reports that the suit of Franklin Parrel and A. Midgton, against the United Verde Copper company, for damages for alleged infringement of patents on smelting and converting devices has been decided in favor of the Copper company by Judge Wallace of the circuit court of New York.

The Old Mesa mine, on Big Bug, which has just been acquired by the Old Mesa Gold company, has been a heavy producer of rich ore in times gone by. If it does not prove to be a dividend payer, then lots of old time miners will lose their guess about it. It is splendidly located for economical working.

The Valdez, Alaska, Prospector of recent days says that W. S. Gage, of New York, representing Mr. Geo. Mitchell, the copper magnate, is now in Valdez. Mr. Gage is here to expert some copper properties, and is awaiting the arrival of Mr. Mitchell and John Hayes Hammond, both of whom will be here in a few weeks. Mr. G. H. French, of Nome, Dawson, and elsewhere in Alaska, is also here; he is the legal representative of the Mitchell Copper company.

A telegram from Tonopah says: A few days ago the greatest strike in the history of Tonopah was made in the Belmont Consolidated. The strike in the Belmont Consolidated was made by Gus Moe and Frank Chester, near

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TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS

Washington, April 22.—The National Academy of Sciences today elected Prof. I. A. Remsen, president of the John Hopkins university, as vice president of the academy.

Omaha, Neb., April 22.—Arbor day was celebrated throughout Nebraska today. At Lincoln, Governor Micken and State officials planted trees from Arbor Lodge the home of the late J. Sterling Morton on the state house grounds and set apart an enclosure to be known as "Morton circle."

Manila, April 22.—Lieut. Col. Henry W. Spauld, of the first cavalry, who has been in the Philippines for some time, is reported to have been shot by a rebel soldier at Taal, province of Batangas, today. He died immediately. His brother officers say that he was insane.

London, April 22.—The reported engagement of Mrs. Leeds H. Rutherford to Wm. K. Vanderbilt is confirmed. It is not known whether the wedding will take place here or at Paris.

Lacrosse, Wis., April 22.—A fire last night destroyed the park store, the largest in western Wisconsin causing a loss approximated at half a million dollars.

London, April 22.—The appointment of the Prince of Wales, as president of the Royal commission which is to represent Great Britain at the St. Louis exposition, was made at the special request of King Edward, who thought he could thus best demonstrate his personal interest in the exposition and his cordiality toward America generally.

New York, April 22.—Members of the New York stock exchange abandoned business today and devoted themselves to the ceremonies incident to the dedication of their handsome new buildings. The ceremonies were brief and impressive. After a prayer by Rev. Morgan Dix, of Trinity church, the transfer of the building from the building committee to Rudolph Keppeler, president of the exchange, was made with appropriate speeches.

Bakersfield, Cal., April 22.—Wild with terror at the prospect before him, a Hindu priest attempted to commit suicide in the county jail. He broke a piece of iron from his bunk and attempted to sever an artery in his wrist in three places, but failed to accomplish his purpose with the blunt instrument.

Edwards Potter, a motorman and Fritz Stumpf, a saloon keeper, have been arrested on a charge of abetting Monksley.

Honolulu, April 22.—The Commercial Cable company has chartered the Inter Island Steam Navigation company's steamer Honolulu to go to Midway Island, with material, supplies and men for the establishment of a cable station there. It is announced here that the cable to Manila will probably be working by the end of June. The rates between San Francisco and Honolulu will then be cut fifty per cent and the Honolulu office will have fifteen operators and will be open all night.

Cumberland, Wis., April 22.—Last night John Neymeiser shot and killed his wife and then chopped her remains up with an axe. Neymeiser escaped but was surrounded by a posse in the woods near Clayton, this morning. After holding the crowd at bay for an hour he shot and killed himself. He was formerly an inmate of an insane asylum.

Paris, April 22.—Alfred Dreyfus has submitted to Minister of War Andre, a lengthy letter, in which he asks for the reopening of his case by means of an investigation by the minister as the supreme head of military justice. His letter promises to cause a tremendous agitation among the various elements of the political groups for and against Dreyfus.

St. Paul, Minn., April 22.—Thomas Cooper, general manager of the Northern Pacific railroad has completed a statement with the trainmen of that system. The new wage schedule and the abandonment of double headers will go into effect immediately.

Washington, April 22.—Right Rev. M. J. O'Connell, was installed today as rector of the Catholic University of America in succession to Right Rev. Thomas J. Conaty.

TRIBUTE TO A MAN

Chicago, April 22.—Judge Grosscup today entered an order in the United States court of appeals enjoining six railroad companies from discriminating against small shippers in the western territory. The decision is especially important as being the first under the new Elkins law.

Springfield, Ill., April 22.—The opening of the session of the legislature this morning was calm after the storm of yesterday afternoon although there was a decided undercurrent of feeling against Speaker Miller which threatened to break out again if any thing similar to the tactics of yesterday was attempted. The chief interest in the traction question centered around the appointment of the committee to investigate Chicago's attempted bribery on behalf of the Mueller bill, made yesterday by Speaker Miller. The names of the committee are not yet given out.

Washington, April 22.—A soldier afflicted with leprosy being the first case ever known in the army has been living in a special house built for him near Fort Seward, Georgia, nearly three months. An army surgeon has been detailed to attend him with a view of ascertaining if the disease can be cured.

Nevada City, Cal., April 22.—Jerry Goodwin shot Thos. P. Blue and his son William, at Yuba, this morning. Thos. Blue is dead and William is dying. Goodwin is now on route to Nevada City to surrender. The shooting was the result of an attack on Goodwin by the Blues. The ill feeling had been caused by a disputed ditch right.

St. Louis, Mo., April 22.—Louis Decker, a former member of the house of delegates, was today sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for perjury in connection with suburban franchise bond legislation.

Lincoln, Neb., April 22.—Passengers on the Burlington train were held up and robbed early this morning of a thousand dollars as the train was leaving the station in this city. The passengers were asleep when the robbery was committed the men going through their pockets as they slept.

London, April 22.—William K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Anna Rutherford were married here today at St. Marks church. The bride, a daughter of Rev. R. H. Hadden of the Church of England.

The wedding took place before noon, Winfield Hoyt, acting as best man and Henry White giving away the bride.

The only other persons in the church, besides the above were the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough. There was no wedding breakfast and no reception, the couple leaving immediately for the country.

It seems that Mr. Vanderbilt personally secured the license and managed the whole thing himself. Three weeks ago he established a residence in London, and last Wednesday he secured a license from the bishop of London.

Washington, April 22.—Japanese Minister Takaki and Baron Von Stierner, called upon Secretary Hay today and it is believed that the Manchurian question was discussed. Secretary Hay has no advice from St. Petersburg, or London, but it is expected he will shortly hear from the latter capital through the ambassador here.

These conferences and exchanges are preliminary to the preparation of a protest which is to be made against the Russian demands, but it is not yet clear what form this will take. The protest, however, must be direct and is to be made to China who will be warned that the nations which sign the protest will not look with favor upon any action by China, that will alienate any Chinese territory, or that will confer any special advantage upon one nation, meaning Russia, over the others.

Philadelphia, April 22.—The armored cruiser, Colorado, was launched today at Cramps ship yard in the presence of a distinguished gathering of officials from Washington and the state of Colorado, including the entire congressional delegation of the latter state.

Miss Cora May Peabody, daughter of the governor of Colorado, broke the bottle of wine on the prow of the cruiser as she glided down the ways, at noon, into the Delaware river.

BEAT ON HOOF

beat on hoof be supplied the troops in the Philippines. This portion of the report was referred to General J. S. Weston, commissary general, who in reply said: "In my judgment this is not a feasible or economical plan, and there should be no departure from the present system of supplying the troops with frozen beef."

Galena, Ill., April 27.—The eleventh successive celebration of Grant's birthday occurred here today. This historic city is decorated in honor of the great hero and crowded with visitors. W. E. Gurley, of Omaha, delivered the anniversary address.

Lancaster, Pa., April 27.—By the explosion of molten metal five men were horribly burned, two of them probably fatally, at the vesta factory early today.

The men were preparing the cast when the accident occurred, showering them with molten metal.

Buffalo, Kan., April 27.—Eleven men were killed and twenty five injured by a collision last night between a Missouri Pacific stock train and the rear end of a work train. The cause of the collision was the misreading of orders.

Peking, April 27.—Minister Conger has sent a note to Prince Ching, grand secretary, protesting against two foot us of Russia's proposed Manchurian agreement, which is considered to be particularly antagonistic to American interests.

The note objects to China promising not to open any more towns to foreign trade and that foreign employees in China shall be only Russians.

Kansas City, Mo., April 27.—Judge Phillips in the United States circuit court today granted a temporary injunction restraining eight western railroads from discriminating against small shippers.

The case presented the same questions as those passed upon by Judge Grosscup, of Chicago, last Friday.

The cruiser Colorado is of the new class of vessels which are being added to the American navy. It is an armored cruiser of the first class, yet bears the name of a state, an honor formerly only accorded to battleships.

New York, April 22.—Engineer Richard P. and Assistant Engineer Wm. W. of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company, left New York today for Alaska, to complete the installation there of a series of wireless stations for the United States signal service.

Bristol, R. I., April 22.—The cap defender, Bellman, was given her first trial today. The weather was not all that could be desired, there being only a slight breeze, from the west but the run was only to give her a trial and to inspect the boat in her finished state.

Aden, Arabia, April 22.—Brig. Gen. Manning, after an engagement with Mad Mullah's forces, has relieved Col. Cobbe near Gumburn, Somaliland.

About two thousand of Mullah's men were killed. The British loss is not known. Mullah's forces are said to aggregate about four thousand horsemen and eighty thousand spearmen.